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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 31, 2007, the Applicants, through their attorney, respond as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.